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UZBEK INDUSTRY FAILS TO REACH QUARTER GOAL

Uzbek SSR industry completed 96 percent of the first-quarter gross-production plan, with Union enterprises completing 99 percent of the plan and Union-Republic, Republic, and local enterprises 93 percent of the plan. In comparison with the first quarter of 1948, the quantity of production in the first quarter of 1949 was up 10 percent for the Republic as a whole and for Union enterprises, Union-Republic, Republic, and local enterprises achieved an increase of 9 percent. The various ministries, trusts, and enterprises completed the first-quarter gross-production plan as follows:

1st Quarter 49
in % of
Percent 1st Quarter 48

Union Enterprises and Trusts

Ministry of Electric Power Plants

"Uzbekenergo" (Uzbek Electric Power) Regional
Administration
Farkhad GRS

Ministry of Petroleum Industry

"Sredazneft" Association	95	115
"Voroshilovneft" Trust	83	101
Koband Power Machinery Plant	96	145

Ministry of Coal Industry

"Uzbekugol'" Trust	94	170
Plant imeni Il'ich	104	102

Ministry of Chemical Industry

Chirchik Electrochemical Combine 103 154

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	Percent	1st Quarter 49 in % of 1st Quarter 48
Kokand Superphosphate Plant	101	168
Kavray Chemical Plant	110	170
Ministry of Metallurgical Industry		
Uzbek Metallurgical Plant	99.7	142
Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building		
"Tashtekstil'mash" (Tashkent Textile Machinery) Plant	88	129
"Sredazkhimmash" (Central Asia Chemical Machinery) Plant	101	90
"Prodmash" (Food Machinery) Plant	94	119
Ministry of Agricultural-Machine Building		
"Tashsel'mash" (Tashkent Agricultural Machinery) Plant	102	96
"Uzbeksel'mash" (Uzbek Agricultural Machinery) Plant	97	78
"Chirohiksel'mash" (Chirochik Agricultural Machinery) Plant	85	145
Ministry of Heavy Machine Building		
"Pod'yemnik" (Hoist) Plant	88	69
Ministry of Construction- and Road-Machine Building		
"Strovmashina" (Construction Machinery) Plant	97	71
Ministry of Automobile and Tractor Industry		
"Krasnyy Dvigatel'" Plant	100.4	122
"Sharikopodshipnik" (Ball-bearing) Plant	122	101
Ministry of Machine-Tool Building		
Abrasives plant	99	98
Carborundum plant	86	85
Tool plant	109	134
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry		
Kavray Cement Plant	102	107
Khilkovskiy Cement Plant	97	87
Slate plant	54	78
Ministry of Light Industry		
Tashkent Textile Combine	105	119
Fergana Textile Combine	106	109
Fergana Spinning and Weaving Factory	94	128
Kokand Spinning and Hosiery Combine	92	161
Ministry of Food Industry		
Oil-extraction plant	104	122

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	Percent	1st Quarter 49 in % of 1st Quarter 48
Champagne combine	148	130
Tea compounding factory	126	160
Ministry of Transportation		
Plant imeni Kaganovich	94	103
Machine-building plant	78	67
Ministry of Cinematography		
"Klnap" (Motion-picture equipment) Plant	108	110
<u>Union-Republic, Republic, and Local Enterprises</u>		
Ministry of Light Industry	90	103
including:		
Cotton-ginning industry	88	102
Silk-processing industry	109	109
Shoe industry	107	139
Sewing industry	90	97
Ministry of Food Industry	102	126
including:		
Oil industry	98	120
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	86	107
Main Administration of Fish Industry, Soviet of Ministers Uzbek SSR	87	137
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	74	90
Ministry of Local Industry	81	99.7
Main Administration of Local Fuel Industry, Soviet of Ministers Uzbek SSR	51	52
Administration of Trade Cooperatives, Soviet of Ministers Uzbek SSR	92	132
Council of Invalids' Cooperatives	78	112

The plan for the quantity of production of the main types of products was fulfilled as follows:

	Percent	1st Quarter 49 in % of 1st Quarter 48
Coal	88	153
Petroleum	93	112
Electric power (Ministry of Electric Power Stations)	102	121
Steel (Uzbek Metallurgical Plant)	99.6	159
Roiled iron	97	130
Ringspinning frames	43	101
Sets of 6 brushless cotton gins	133	67
Carding machines	100	330

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	Percent	1st Quarter 49 in % of 1st Quarter 48
Hoist cranes	108	108
Diesel engines	98	---
Tractor-drawn cotton planters	154	136
Horse-drawn cotton planters	121	131
KD cultivators	64	114
Mowing machines	113	197
Stacking and winnowing machines	101	95
Compressors	53	60
Centrifugal pumps	73	---
Vacuum pumps	81	75
Saw frames	100	130
Screens (reshtaki)	101	54
Ammonium nitrate	94	130
Superphosphate	130	190
Calcium arsenite	110	171
Cement	95	96
Lime	64	128
Fired brick	85	104
Cotton fiber	90	101
Raw silk	104	110
Cotton fabric	102	111
Silk fabric	102	131
Hosiery	79	143
Hard leather goods	76	99.5
Chrome leather	85	102
Shoes	95	150
Meat	107	87
Vegetable oil	98	116
Canned foods	96	161
Alcohol	84	104
Soap	86	159

The first-quarter plan for decentralized production of spare parts was fulfilled 97 percent for tractors and 12 percent for agricultural machines.

The Tashkent Railroad System completed 89 percent of the freight-handling plan. Hauling of petroleum products amounted to 80 percent of the goal, hauling of coal 89 percent, hauling of cotton fiber 78 percent, and hauling of raw cotton 120 percent.

During the first quarter, freight handling was up 8 percent over the first-quarter of 1948.

Only 70 percent of the first-quarter plan for capital construction was completed. The Ministry of Water Economy was especially delinquent in this respect. During the first quarter, 6,000 square meters of living space were put into use.

Only 88 percent of the plan for retail trade turnover was completed. Retail trade turnover of consumers' cooperatives rose considerably over the figure for the first quarter of 1948.

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